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<i>m</i>		3,262,992	07/26/66	Holzer et al.	260	876	
<i>m</i>		3,378,606	04/16/68	Kontos	260	878	
<i>m</i>		3,758,656	09/11/73	Shih	264	115	
<i>m</i>		3,853,969	12/10/74	Kontos	260	878	
<i>m</i>		3,882,197	05/06/75	Fritz et al.	260	897	
<i>m</i>		3,888,949	06/10/75	Shih	260	897	
<i>m</i>		3,998,911	12/21/76	Strametz et al.	260	878	
<i>m</i>		4,411,821	10/25/83	Howard, Jr.	502	117	
<i>m</i>		4,461,872	07/24/84	Su	525	240	
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<i>m</i>		WO 87/02991	05/21/87	PCT	G08F	10/00	
<i>m</i>		WO 92/00333	01/09/92	PCT	C08F	4/76	
<i>m</i>		WO 93/06169	04/01/93	PCT	C08L	23/12	
<i>m</i>		WO 96/06132	02/29/96	PCT	C08L	23/00	
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		4,491,652	01/01/85	Matthews et al.	525	247		
		4,540,753	09/10/85	Cozewith et al.	504	582		
		4,542,199	09/17/85	Kaminsky et al.	526	160		
		4,543,399	09/24/85	Jenkins et al.	526	70		
		4,588,790	05/13/86	Jenkins et al.	526	70		
		4,752,597	06/21/88	Turner	502	104		
		4,758,656	07/19/88	Itoh et al.	530	351		
		4,808,561	02/28/89	Welborn, Jr.	502	104		
		4,871,705	10/03/89	Hoel	502	117		
		4,859,757	08/22/89	Pellon et al.	526	348		
		4,897,455	01/30/90	Welborn, Jr.	526	129		
		4,912,075	03/27/90	Chang	502	107		
		4,937,217	06/26/90	Chang	502	111		
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		WO 99/01485	01/14/99	PCT	<del>CO8L</del>	<del>210/06</del>		
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		5,017,714	05/21/91	Welborn, Jr.	556	12	
		5,028,670	07/02/91	Chinh et al.	526	73	
		5,057,475	10/15/91	Canich et al.	502	104	
		5,086,025	02/04/92	Chang	502	117	
		5,120,867	06/09/92	Welborn, Jr.	556	12	
		5,132,262	07/21/92	Rieger, et al.	502	117	
		5,147,949	09/15/92	Chang	526	129	
		5,153,157	10/06/92	Hlatky et al.	502	117	
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		EP 0 128 046	12/12/84	Europe	C08F	10/00	
		EP 0 277 003	08/03/88	Europe	C08F	4/64	
		EP 0 302 424	07/30/88	Europe	C08F	10/00	
		EP 0 374 695	06/27/96	Europe	C08F	210/08	
		EP 0 426 637	05/08/91	Europe	C08F	4/603	
		EP 0 427 697	05/15/91	Europe	C08F	4/602	
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		5,198,401	03/30/93	Turner et al.	502	155	
		5,238,892	08/24/93	Chang	502	111	
		5,243,001	09/07/93	Winter et al.	526	127	
		5,278,119	01/11/94	Turner et al.	526	127	
		5,278,264	01/11/94	Spaleck et al.	502	155	
		5,296,434	03/22/94	Karl et al.	502	117	
		5,304,614	04/19/94	Winter et al.	526	127	
		5,324,800	06/28/94	Welborn, Jr. et al.	526	160	
		5,331,054	07/19/94	Fujita et al.	525	240	
		5,387,568	02/17/95	Ewen et al.	502	104	
		5,391,629	02/21/95	Turner et al.	525	268	
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		EP 0 480 190	09/12/91	Europe	<del>C08F</del>	10/06	
		EP 0 495 375	07/22/92	Europe	C08F	4/74	
		EP 0 520 732	12/30/92	Europe	C08F	10/00	
		EP 0 538 749	04/28/93	Europe	<del>C08L</del>	23/10	
		EP 0 546 690	06/16/93	Europe	<del>C08F</del>	4/642	
		EP 0 550 214	7/07/93	Europe	<del>C08F</del>	23/12	
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<i>m</i>	5,451,639	09/19/95	Marczinke et al.	525	193		
<i>m</i>	5,455,305	10/03/95	Galambos	525	240		
<i>m</i>	5,461,113	10/24/95	Marczinke et al.	525	193		
<i>m</i>	5,504,172	04/02/96	Imuta et al.	526	351		
<i>m</i>	5,516,848	05/14/96	Canich et al.	525	240		
<i>m</i>	5,539,056	07/23/96	Yang et al.	525	240		
<i>m</i>	5,576,259	11/19/96	Hasegawa et al.	502	117		
<i>m</i>	5,585,448	12/17/96	Resconi et al.	526	170		
<i>m</i>	5,594,080	01/14/97	Waymouth et al.	526	126		
<i>m</i>	5,618,895	04/08/97	Kerth et al.	526	128		

  

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<i>m</i>	EP 0 573 403	12/08/93	Europe	C08F	4/602		
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<i>m</i>	EP 0 646 624	04/05/95	Europe	C08L	23/10		
<i>m</i>	EP 0 695 765	02/07/96	Europe	C08L	23/10	X	
<i>m</i>	EP 0 716 121	10/12/96	Europe	C08L	23/10		
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<i>m</i>		5,763,534	06/09/98	Srinivasan et al.	525	240	
<i>m</i>		5,840,808	11/24/98	Sugimura et al.	525	268	
<i>m</i>		5,869,584	02/09/99	Winter et al.	526	127	
<i>m</i>		5,936,053	08/10/99	Fuknoka et al.	526	351	
<i>m</i>		6,048,950	04/11/00	Dolle et al.	526	126	
OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)							
		ASTM D 1646-96a "Standard Test Methods for Rubber - Viscosity, Stress Relaxation, and Pre-Vulcanization Characteristics (Mooney-Viscometer)" - American Society for Testing & Materials					
		ASTM D 3900-95 "Standard Test Methods for Rubber Raw - Determination of Ethylene Units in EPM (Ethylene-Propylene Copolymers) and EPDM (Ethylene-Propylene-Diene Terpolymers)" - American Society for Testing & Materials					
		Derwent Abstract for EP 0 480 190 A					
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		Macromolecules, Vol. 17, 1984, pp. 1950-1955, "NMR Analysis of Ethylene-Propylene Rubbers", H. N. Chong					
		Macromolecules, Vol. 21 (12), 1988, pp. 3360-3371, "Near Monodisperse Ethylene-Propylene Copolymers by Direct Ziegler-Natta Polymerization: Properties, Characterization, Properties", G. Ver Strate et al.					
		Macromolecules, Vol. 22 (10) 1989, pp. 3851-3858, "Elastomeric Polypropylenes from Alumina-Supported Tetraalkyl Group IVB Catalysts. 1. Synthesis and Properties of High Molecular Weight Stereoblock Heteropolymers", John W. Collette, et al.					
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